

In re Application of:

WOJCIECH B. KOSMOWSK

Serial No.: 10/005,185

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT HOLE

FORMING SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE SPINDLES PER

STATION

Group Art Unit:

EXPRISINALLY FILED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 21-26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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